

Checklist for Reporting Results of Internet E-Surveys (CHERRIES)

Checklist Item	Explanation	Page Number
Describe survey design	We invited adults aged between 18 and 35 to complete an online survey via Qualtrics. The sample in the current study was a convenience sample.	3
IRB approval	The protocol of the study was accepted by the Ethics Committee at the Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences.	3
Informed consent	Prior to completing the online questionnaires participants were informed about the aim of the study and their right to withdraw at any moment. They were also insured about the anonymity of the data collected for the purpose of the study and that all analyses will be performed on the group level."	3
Data protection	The data collected in the project were fully anonymous and analyzed on the group level.	3
Development and testing	The survey was previewed by five researchers from our team.	4
Open survey versus closed survey	Open survey	3
Contact mode	Internet	3
Advertising the survey	The survey was distributed on Facebook groups, mostly devoted to student communities from different Polish universities and faculties.	3
Web/E-mail	a web survey	3
Context	The survey was distributed on Facebook groups, mostly devoted to student communities from different Polish universities and faculties.	3
Mandatory/voluntary	Voluntary	3
Incentives	No incentives were offered to the volunteers.	3
Time/Date	"Subjects were recruited for the study via online adverts 48h after declaring the state of epidemic threat in Poland. (...) The data was collected during the period of 36 hours."	3

Randomization of items or questionnaires	NA	
Adaptive questioning	NA	
Number of Items	The number of items per page ranged from 7 to 40.	4
Number of screens (pages)	10	4
Completeness check	Yes, all questions had to be answered in order to submit the results.	4
Review step	Participants could not return to the previous page after they chose to go to the next one.	4
Unique site visitor	NA	
View rate (Ratio of unique survey visitors/unique site visitors)	NA	
Participation rate (Ratio of unique visitors who agreed to participate/unique first survey page visitors)	916 (agreed to participate) / 989 (visited the first page/informed consent) = 0.93	4
Completion rate (Ratio of users who finished the survey/users who agreed to participate)	511 / 916 = 0.56	4
Cookies used	NA	
IP check	We checked whether any IP Address appeared in the database more than once. Two IP Addresses duplicated but each of the entries contained a unique email address.	4

Log file analysis	NA	
Registration	NA	
Handling of incomplete questionnaires	Only completed questionnaires were analyzed.	4
Questionnaires submitted with an atypical timestamp	NA	
Statistical correction	NA	

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